TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FIRST SESSION, 1100.

Thursday, 2nd October, 1924.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-six of the Clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner :—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Injection Treatment in the Leper Asylum.

19. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*):

(*a*) How many patients were treated with injection in the Leper Asylum in 1098?

(*b*) How many of them were cured of their disease?

(*c*) How many injections were applied to each patient?

(*d*) What was the expenditure incurred for each injection?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The total number of patients treated with injection in 1098 was 138.

(*b*) The term "cure" cannot yet be applied to any of these cases. It requires years of watching before any pronouncement can be made.

(*c*) Each patient was given on an average 31 injections of Sod. Morrhuate and Hydrocorpate and 15 of E. C. C. O.

(*d*) Each injection cost about two and a half chackrams.

Applications for Transfer from Teachers of Vernacular Schools.

20. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*):

(*a*) How many applications praying for transfer from teachers employed in vernacular schools, including girls' schools, are now pending disposal by the Inspector and Inspectress, respectively, of such schools?

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[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

(*b*) How long have these applications been pending on an average?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to explain the delay, if any, in the disposal of these applications?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Since the close of the last school year, the Inspector of Vernacular Schools and the Inspectress of Girls' Schools have received 285 and 400 applications, respectively, from teachers in Vernacular Schools for transfer; and of these 74 and 141, respectively, have been sanctioned. The other applications are retained for consideration when suitable opportunities occur. Applications for transfer cannot be disposed of like ordinary correspondence. All the transfers that could be effected in accordance with the principles governing such transfers are reported to have been effected.

Applications for Transfer from Teachers of Vernacular Schools.

21. MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): (*a*) How many applications praying for transfer from teachers, employed in vernacular schools, including girls' schools, are now pending disposal by the Inspector and Inspectress, respectively, of such schools?

(*b*) How long have these applications been pending on an average?

(*c*) Will the Government be so good as to explain the delay, if any, in the disposal of these applications?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 20.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): With respect to the answer to question No. 20, may I know whether any applications for transfer were pending before the opening of this school year?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, there were applications.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): How many of them were so pending?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Most of the pending applications are of that category. I have not got the exact figures.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to disclose the average pendency of the applications?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government do not consider it necessary. It is only when there are vacancies that the Inspector or the Inspectress can dispose of applications for transfer.

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